

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 33, 34, 35 and 36, withdraw claims 37-42, a clean version is also included herewith as follows:

21. (Currently Amended) A method of monitoring termite activity in a termiticide zone about a building foundation utilizing a monitor ~~comprising a foldable polymeric base and integrally formed opaque flap, said base supporting a transparent wafer case which covers the wafer and contains a cellulose block,~~ having a bi-foldable flap attached to a base, the base supporting a transparent wafer case, the flap covering the wafer case when the flap is bi-folded over the base, the method of monitoring comprising the steps of:
- ~~(a) contacting a building owner,~~
 - ~~(b) inspecting and determining if the building can qualify for an assurance protection program,~~
 - ~~(c) recommending corrective measures for conditions conducive to termite activity for the building,~~
 - ~~(d) contracting with the building owner,~~
 - ~~(e) defining a termiticide treatment zone on the ground surrounding the outside of the building and extending approximately 15 cm~~

~~therefrom,~~

- ~~(f) placing a series of monitors on the ground surface in the termiticide zone,~~
- ~~(g) lifting the monitor flaps while the monitors remain on the ground surface to observe termite activity within the wafer cases,~~
- ~~(h) closing the flaps after observation, and~~
- ~~(i) determining action to be taken subsequent to observing termite activity within the monitors.~~
- a) placing the monitor on the ground in the termiticide zone;
- b) lifting the monitor flap while the monitor base remains on the ground to observe termite activity within the wafer case; and
- c) bi-folding the monitor flap over the wafer case after observation.

22. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 21 wherein ~~placing monitors comprises the step of placing monitors within the termiticide zone at approximately 12 meter intervals.~~ the monitor comprises the step of placing a series of monitors spaced from one another and the building foundation within the termiticide zone.

23. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 21 ~~wherein placing termite monitors comprises the step of placing~~

~~monitors each having a planar base defining feeding ports and a wafer, positioned on the base.~~ 22 wherein placing a series of monitors further comprises the step of spacing the monitors at approximately 12 meter intervals.

24. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 21 wherein ~~contacting a building owner comprises the step of ascertaining a history of the building.~~ further comprises the step of securing the monitor to the ground.
25. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 21 wherein ~~inspecting the building comprises the step of inspecting the building foundation and structural elements thereof.~~ further comprises the step of defining the termiticide zone about the building foundation.
26. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 21 wherein ~~placing a series of monitors comprises the step of placing monitors~~ the monitor comprises the step of placing the monitor within approximately 15 cm of the building foundation.
27. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 21 wherein ~~lifting the flaps~~ monitor flap comprises the step of observing the ~~wafer~~ termite activity through the

transparent wafer case.

28.-32. (Canceled)

33. (Currently Amended) A method of monitoring subterranean termite activity for a building over time during a specified coverage period utilizing a monitor having a bi-foldable polymeric planar body with a base and an opaque flap with a wall between the base and the flap so the base resides substantially parallel to the flap when the body is bi-folded, the base defining a feeding port, a transparent wafer case positioned on the base and surrounding a wafer, the flap preventing adverse effects of the sun from acting on the wafer, the method comprising the steps of:

- a) defining a termiticide treatment zone on the ground surrounding the foundation of the building;
- b) spacing a series of monitors in the termiticide zone apart from the building;
- c) closing the flap of each monitor by first folding the wall along the wafer case and then folding the flap to cover the wafer case so the flap is substantially parallel to the base;
- d) waiting a period of time for occurrence of possible termite activity within the wafer

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case;

- e) lifting the flap from the wafer case while the base remains on the ground ~~surface~~ for observing termite activity within each wafer case; and
- f) thereafter closing the monitor by bi-folding the body so the flap covers the wafer case.

34. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 33 wherein spacing a series of monitors ~~on the ground surface~~ comprises the step of spacing the monitors approximately 12m apart.
35. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 33 wherein spacing a series of monitors ~~further~~ comprises the step of separately securing each monitor to the ground ~~surface~~.
36. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 33 wherein closing each monitor flap comprises the step of securing the flap to the base ~~section~~.
37. (Withdrawn) A subterranean termite monitor comprising: a bi-foldable polymeric planar body, said body comprising a base, a wall, and an opaque flap, said wall connecting said base to said flap for facilitating bi-folding of said body, said flap positionable substantially parallel to said base when

said body is bi-folded, said base defining a feeding port, a cellulose wafer, said cellulose wafer positioned atop said feeding port.

38. (Withdrawn) The monitor of claim 37 further comprising a spike, said base defining a spike aperture, said spike receivable in said spike aperture for securing said monitor to the ground surface.
39. (Withdrawn) The monitor of claim 38 wherein said spike comprises a head, a shaft, said head joined to said shaft, said flap defining a slot; said spike shaft receivable in said flap slot and said spike head engageable with said flap for securing said flap to said base when said body is bi-folded.
40. (Withdrawn) The monitor of claim 37 wherein said flap comprises an end, said flap end joined to said flap, said base defines a slot, said flap end receivable in said base slot for securing said flap to said base when said body is bi-folded.
41. (Withdrawn) The monitor of claim 37 wherein said base defines a plurality of feeding ports and plurality of spike apertures.
42. (Withdrawn) The monitor of claim 37 further comprising a transparent wafer case, said wafer case affixed to

said base, said wafer case surrounding said wafer for viewing said wafer through said wafer case, said flap foldable over said base and said wafer case for preventing the effects of the sun and other adverse weather conditions from acting on said wafer.

CLEAN VERSION OF THE CLAIMS AS CURRENTLY AMENDED

21. (Currently Amended) A method of monitoring termite activity in a termiticide zone about a building foundation utilizing a monitor having a bi-foldable flap attached to a base, the base supporting a transparent wafer case, the flap covering the wafer case when the flap is bi-folded over the base, the method of monitoring comprising the steps of:
- a) placing the monitor on the ground in the termiticide zone;
 - b) lifting the monitor flap while the monitor base remains on the ground to observe termite activity within the wafer case; and
 - c) bi-folding the monitor flap over the wafer case after observation.
22. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 21 wherein placing the monitor comprises the step of placing a series of monitors spaced from one another and the building foundation within the termiticide zone.
23. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 23 wherein placing a series of monitors further comprises the step of spacing the monitors at approximately 12 meter intervals.

24. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 21 further comprises the step of securing the monitor to the ground.
25. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 21 further comprises the step of defining the termiticide zone about the building foundation.
26. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 21 wherein placing the monitor comprises the step of placing the monitor within approximately 15 cm of the building foundation.
27. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 21 wherein lifting the monitor flap comprises the step of observing termite activity through the transparent wafer case.
- 28.-32. (Canceled)
33. (Currently Amended) A method of monitoring subterranean termite activity for a building over time during a specified coverage period utilizing a monitor having a bi-foldable polymeric planar body with a base and an opaque flap with a wall between the base and the flap so the base resides substantially parallel to the flap when the body is bi-folded, the base defining a feeding port, a transparent wafer case positioned on

the base and surrounding a wafer, the flap preventing adverse effects of the sun from acting on the wafer, the method comprising the steps of:

- a) defining a termiticide treatment zone on the ground surrounding the foundation of the building;
- b) spacing a series of monitors in the termiticide zone apart from the building;
- c) closing the flap of each monitor by first folding the wall along the wafer case and then folding the flap to cover the wafer case so the flap is substantially parallel to the base;
- d) waiting a period of time for occurrence of possible termite activity within the wafer case;
- e) lifting the flap from the wafer case while the base remains on the ground for observing termite activity within each wafer case; and
- f) thereafter closing the monitor by bi-folding the body so the flap covers the wafer case.

34. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 33 wherein spacing a series of monitors comprises the step of spacing the monitors approximately 12m apart.

35. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 33 wherein

spacing a series of monitors comprises the step of separately securing each monitor to the ground.

36. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 33 wherein closing each monitor flap comprises the step of securing the flap to the base.
37. (Withdrawn) A subterranean termite monitor comprising: a bi-foldable polymeric planar body, said body comprising a base, a wall, and an opaque flap, said wall connecting said base to said flap for facilitating bi-folding of said body, said flap positionable substantially parallel to said base when said body is bi-folded, said base defining a feeding port, a cellulose wafer, said cellulose wafer positioned atop said feeding port.
38. (Withdrawn) The monitor of claim 37 further comprising a spike, said base defining a spike aperture, said spike receivable in said spike aperture for securing said monitor to the ground surface.
39. (Withdrawn) The monitor of claim 38 wherein said spike comprises a head, a shaft, said head joined to said shaft, said flap defining a slot, said spike shaft receivable in said flap slot and said spike head engageable with said flap for securing said flap to said base when said body is bi-folded.

40. (Withdrawn) The monitor of claim 37 wherein said flap comprises an end, said flap end joined to said flap, said base defines a slot, said flap end receivable in said base slot for securing said flap to said base when said body is bi-folded.
41. (Withdrawn) The monitor of claim 37 wherein said base defines a plurality of feeding ports and plurality of spike apertures.
42. (Withdrawn) The monitor of claim 37 further comprising a transparent wafer case, said wafer case affixed to said base, said wafer case surrounding said wafer for viewing said wafer through said wafer case, said flap foldable over said base and said wafer case for preventing the effects of the sun and other adverse weather conditions from acting on said wafer.